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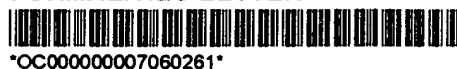
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$210.
  - \$210 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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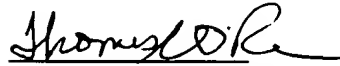
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 13, 2001,

Applicant submits the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment amending the application to designate it as a division of the parent application and dropping claims to the earlier invention.
2. Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the Patent Application.
3. Copy of the Notice to file Missing Parts.
4. Check in the amount of \$412.00 to cover the small entity filing fee and fee for one additional independent claim.
5. Request for Extension of Time
6. Check for \$55.00 to cover the fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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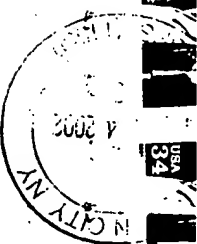
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